



Return to Cricket

Guidance for Outdoor Cricket Activity during Enhanced Local Areas Restrictions (Tiers 4)

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Introduction

Following the Scottish Government announcement on 4th January concerning enhanced Level 4 restrictions, guidance for indoor cricket activity has changed.

These measures are a mixture of national and regional in scope and will be in place for mainland Scotland and should be read in conjunction with the latest [sportscotland](#) Return to Sport and Physical Activity guidelines.

- The Local Areas can be found [HERE](#).
- Information on the Local Protection Levels can be found [HERE](#)

The key changes for cricket activity concerns both adults (18+), youth (12 & Over) and juniors (Under 12)

- 1 No indoor cricket activity permitted.
- 2 Outdoor cricket activity is permitted for U12's as follows:
 - For groups up to a maximum of **18**
 - This number includes a maximum of up to **two coaches**
 - Coaches should wear a face covering and abide by standard physical distancing rules
- 3 Travel restriction within local protection levels:
 - Travel is restricted (as previously) but with 'stay at home' the key message and this will be put into law from midnight.
 - There are however exemptions for sport, exercise and recreation and participants can still travel up to 5 miles from the boundary of a LA to take part in informal exercise such as walking, running, golf or cycling as long they abide

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by the rules on meeting other households noted above e.g. 2 adults from maximum of 2 households.

4 Competition

- No competition is permitted

5 Coaching

- Adult one to one coaching is permitted
- Adjacent nets should not be used
- Coaches should wear a face covering
- Group coaching for U12's is permitted
 - Maximum group size of 18
 - Two coaches permitted

All other guidelines remain the same as the guidance issues on 18.11.20 which can be found [HERE](#).

Scottish Government guidance on travel and transport can be found [HERE](#)

Impact on Cricket Activity – Protection Levels Grid

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT PROTECTION LEVELS
IMPACT ON CRICKET ACTIVITY

The following applies to indoor and outdoor cricket activity which is classed as a non-contact sport.



	LEVEL 0	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Adults (18+) Cricket Activity	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Outdoor cricket activity permitted but no indoor activity	Outdoor cricket activity permitted but no indoor activity
Adults (18+) Travel	Travel is permitted within and outside your own LA for cricket activity. Avoid unnecessary travel to areas in Level 3 or level 4	Travel is permitted within and outside your own LA for cricket activity. Avoid unnecessary travel to areas in Level 3 or level 4	Travel is permitted within and outside your own LA for cricket activity. Avoid unnecessary travel to areas in Level 3 or level 4	Travel is permitted within and around 5 miles outside your own LA for cricket activity. Avoid unnecessary areas in Level 4	Travel is only permitted within your own Local Area
U18s Cricket Activity	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Indoor and outdoor Cricket activity permitted, with some general restrictions, such as the wearing of facemasks, physical distancing etc	Outdoor cricket activity permitted but no indoor activity
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This guidance for indoor sports facilities applies to non-contact cricket training and competition for registered Cricket Scotland clubs and groups. It should be read in conjunction with the latest Scottish Government guidance and the sportscotland guidance on [Getting your Facilities Fit for Sport](#)

This document refers to current Scottish Government guidance and is subject to change in response to the current COVID-19 Alert Level, community prevalence of COVID-19 and/or to reflect additional or updated Scottish Government guidance.

This guidance is not a 'one size fits all' approach as we appreciate indoor venues and facilities vary across Scotland and as such individual cricket clubs and groups should risk assess appropriately to ensure these procedures can be implemented.

Clubs and groups also need to make sure that they and their members are made aware and can adapt to changes in guidance at short notice. Information on Scottish Governments approach to managing COVID-19 is available at Scottish Government: [Coronavirus in Scotland](#).

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